

issue fee for this application was paid on December 3, 1996. The above amendments delete a limitation directed to non-existent compounds, or correct typographical spelling errors, and therefore do not require any further search by the Examiner. This amendment was not presented earlier because applicants did not earlier recognize that the claim amendments should be made. Applicants' check in the amount of \$130 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for the fee for this petition and amendment after allowance accompanies this communication.

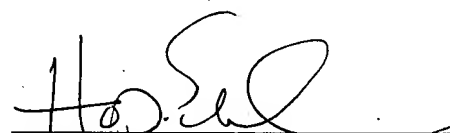
If any further fees are required by this communication, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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